

(b) The JNU has 376 teachers and 4080 students on its rolls.

(c) and (d) The JNU is one of the premier institutions of higher studies in the country and its standard is rated fairly high by the general public. The Government has not received any complaint in this regard.

(e) Does not arise.

#### **Nurul Hassan Post Graduate Medical Institute**

4792. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : With the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to allot more funds for the Nurul Hassan Post Graduate Medical Institute of Kalyani;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c) Planning Commission had approved the release of Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 10.00 crores to the Govt. of West Bengal for setting up a specialised Post-graduate Medical College at Kalyani in 1994-95.

While conveying the approval, the Planning Commission informed the State Govt. that from 1995-96 necessary provision of funds for this purpose would have to be made within the approved State Plan Outlay.

[Translation]

#### **Charamrog Vibhag**

4793. SHRI O.P. JINDAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Charamrog Vibhag mein lakhon ki machine ko rog laga' as reported in 'Navbharat Times' on August 17, 1996;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take action against the Doctors of the Institute responsible for not adopting appropriate measure in the purchase of this machine; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not making use of that machine meant for skin diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi obtained two lasers from the Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore (a Govt. of India Undertaking). The Carbon Dioxide Laser has been put to extensive use. The tunable dye laser has not been installed as there was not enough space in the Out-patients Department of the Institute. A new room is being constructed for the installation of the machine. The Institute is also looking for alternative space for using the machine.

[English]

#### **Tobacco Related Diseases**

4794. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched any schemes/programmes in observance of the 'World-no-tobacco-day' this year (May end);

(b) the number of persons who died of tobacco related diseases during the last three years and current financial year; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to curb/prevent such diseases, especially to save non-smokers or passive smokers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No specific schemes or programmes were launched by Government in observance of the World-no-tobacco day this year.

(b) No reliable data is available, year-wise. However, it is estimated that about 8 lakh people die per year due to tobacco related diseases in the country.

(c) Government has initiated several measures like education about the ill effects of tobacco, prohibition of smoking in public places, besides a statutory warning on cigarette packs that smoking is injurious to health.

#### **Treatment Facility**

4795. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dharmshila Cancer Hospital and Research Centre has offered to provide radiotherapy and general diagnostic facilities at half the normal rates to lower income groups with a view to facilitate early detection and treatment of cancer;

(b) whether this facility is likely to be extended to families with a gross monthly income of Rs. 5,000 or less; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the procedure adopted by the Government in this regard so far as the question of extending this facility is concerned through CGHS dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The hospital is under consideration for recognising under Central Government Health Scheme, Delhi.

#### **Grant of Pala Sahrudaya Samithy**

4796. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to aid Pala Sahrudaya Samithy, a society engaged in literacy and cultural promotion for the Jubilee Celebrations held at Pala in Kottayam District, Kerala before some time;

(b) if so, the stage of the release of grant;

(c) whether the Government took a different stand at a later stage by refusing to grant such fund;

(d) whether the Government have laid down any condition for grant of fund to such organisations;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the above organisations could not fulfill the laid conditions; and

(g) if not, the reasons for not granting funds to the said organisations?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 50,000/- was sanctioned by Govt. of India. Sanction order was issued on 23.3.1995 for release of 1st instalment of Rs. 37,500/-.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes. The organisation has to submit a prestamped receipt and bond and copy of the resolution authorising a person to receive the grant from the Government.

(f) yes. They failed to submit documents mentioned above.

(g) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Engineering and Medical Colleges in Private Sector**

4797. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Union Government regarding the establishment of Engineering and Medical Colleges in the Private Sector;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has laid down certain guidelines in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Engineering and Medical Colleges set up so far in the private sector, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Establishment of Engineering and Medical Colleges are governed by the provisions of AICTE Act, 1987 and Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 respectively.

(b) and (c) In pursuance of the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Indian Medical Council has prescribed that only registered Societies and Public Trusts are eligible to set up medical colleges in private sector. Similarly, AICTE has laid down Regulations on 31.10.1994 prescribing procedures for establishment of institutions in technical education and for introduction of new courses and change in the intake capacity of courses and programmes.

(d) A statement giving the number of Engineering and Medical Colleges set up so far in the private sector, State-wise, is attached.

#### **STATEMENT**

| Name of the State/UT | No. of Private Engineering Colleges | No. of Private Medical Colleges |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                    | 2                                   | 3                               |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh    | 25                                  | 1                               |
| 2. Assam             | —                                   | —                               |
| 3. Bihar             | 3                                   | 4                               |
| 4. Goa               | —                                   | —                               |
| 5. Gujarat           | 2                                   | 1                               |
| 6. Haryana           | 5                                   | 1                               |
| 7. Himachal Pradesh  | —                                   | —                               |